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## The McCook Tribune.

By F. M. KIMMELL

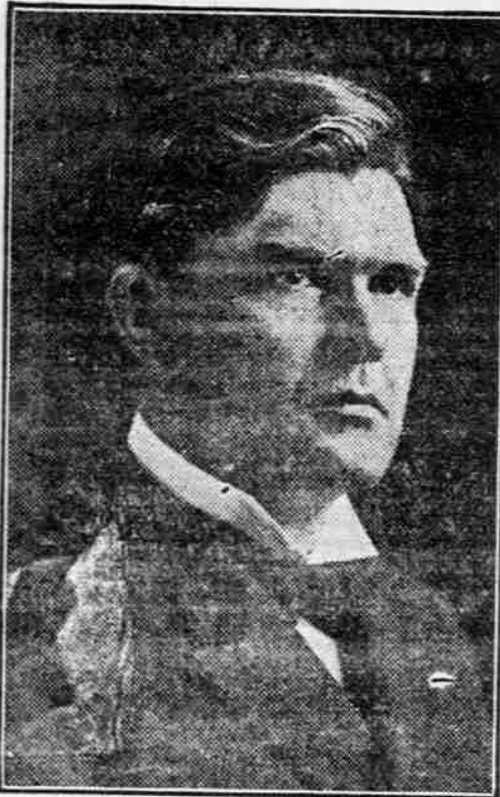
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### REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,  
WILLIAM H. TAFT  
of Ohio.

For Vice-President,  
JAMES S. SHERMAN  
of New York.



For Governor,  
GEORGE L. SHELTON.

TAFT stock is on a strong and rising market. Better buy and hold on.

This has proven a hard week on politicians in Red Willow county: Two have been decapitated and one had his jaw broken on both sides.

The meeting, tomorrow, to select the chairman of the Republican county central committee, and the state delegate, is absorbing no little heated attention and discussion, not to mention precinct committeemen.

The last place this side of perdition in which liquors should be allowed sold EVEN LEGALLY is a house of ill-fame—to arouse and stimulate the brute in men lost to a sense of honor and virtue. What might be said of their illegal sale could not be written on less enduring stuff than asbestos.

AFTER perusing the primary election returns, the Alliance Times was forced to the evident conclusion that the railway employees' protective association operated on the boomerang principle. Williams, nominee for railway commissioner, leads them all. Such is the fact here in Red Willow county, notwithstanding his name was last in the list. The American idea does not take naturally to mere organized selfishness, under the guise of the over-worked "square deal" proposition.

### 29th Senatorial Vote.

Counties	Cordell		Gannett		Pluralities	
	Cordell	Gannett	Cordell	Gannett	Cordell	Gannett
Chase.....	84	40	7	44		
Dundy.....	87	28	7	9		
Frontier.....	57	246	17	189		
Furnas.....	173	357	242	164		
Gosper.....	30	53	12	33		
Hayes.....	64	41	4	23		
Hitchcock.....	139	44	6	95		
Red Willow.....	515	314	50	262		
Totals.....	1140	1153	345	13		

**BEGGS' BLOOD PURIFIER**  
CURES catarrh of the stomach.

### THE PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

The primary election law is again under fire from some—and so far as we are able to see and learn, by those largely of the old-line politicians.

The Tribune stands squarely for the law, believing it to be a step forward in clean politics, perhaps we had better call it cleaner politics, and that we should not under any circumstances stand for a repeal of the law, but at most should amend those features which experience has taught should be changed to meet the best and wisest operation of the law.

Two things are urged against the law, with particular emphasis. In the first place it is charged that the people are not showing much interest in the law; that they do not turn out and vote in sufficiently large numbers. There is some basis for this complaint—but the reflection, if any, is upon the people, not against the law. However, it is a fact, that at last week's primary election in Red Willow county there were 1,329 votes cast. As an expression of the will of the people how does that compare with the mere handful of men who usually attend county conventions to express the purpose and will of a much still smaller number of politicians who have manipulated them into the position of delegates to the convention? Certainly, if it is the expression of the will of the people the advantage is clearly on the side of the primary election.

It is again charged that the wrong fellows are often chosen. It is just possible that this is occasionally the fact, and that the people do not act with the degree of intelligence in selecting candidates that they should. Position on the ballot has its undue effect and influence on the case, too.

While this is the case in some instances, we observe that where the voters are really interested they have no difficulty in locating their candidates, though they are the last on the list for the office they are seeking.

And this brings us to the real gist of the matter—the law is opposed by the politicians because it is too successful, because they have not as yet succeeded in controlling the primaries with the ease they managed the old convention system, and not because the primary fails to meet the occasion for which it was drafted and made into statute.

The people of Nebraska should see to it that the legislators in both upper and lower houses are chosen and placed on record in this matter. It is evidently one of the laws which will be attacked in the next session of Nebraska's legislature. And it should not be repealed.

### COUNTY OPTION SENTIMENT.

The result of the late primary election indicates what The Tribune has several times recently stated as a fact, a strong and growing temperance sentiment in Red Willow county, which in the late primary crystallized itself into the selection of two candidates for the legislature who are in favor of and have pledged themselves to vote for such a measure in the next legislature, if elected. Both Mr. Frank Moore, Republican nominee, and Mr. J. W. Hoppe, Democratic nominee, are so recorded. The same may be said of the 29th senatorial district, Mr. John C. Gammill, the Republican nominee, in his platform pledged himself to assist in the passage of such a law should he be successful in November. If, as it is now thought to be the case, Mr. Cecil E. Matthews is the Democratic nominee for state senator, both nominees are favorable to county option. These facts, we assume, make it pretty clear that the people of Red Willow county and the 29th senatorial district are becoming somewhat aroused over the temperance question, along with the rest of the state, the United States and the world at large, and that there will be something doing in that line from now on.

### CIVIC HONOR AND PURITY.

Developments of this week have emphasized the need of a campaign in McCook for civic honor and purity and law-enforcement. Every law-abiding citizen must necessarily feel the tinge of shame at the developments, which we for prudential reasons cannot here relate. There is a crying need of improvement, vast and radical improvement, in social purity in McCook. Besides these crimes at womanhood and virtue, we are confronted with repeated and continued and brazen violation of the liquor law of the state and the ordinances of the city—violation of that great and good law—the Slocumb law—held in such high repute as to some of its sections by the liquor interests and disregarded by them in all such particulars as conflict with their gains. And last, but still requiring attention, is the rumor of graft under the guise of protection. These and allied and associated matters require the attention of such citizens as believe in a better as well as a bigger McCook.

### Red Willow County Fair.

The dates fixed for the Red Willow county fair are September 22, 23, 24, 25. Write James E. Ryan, secretary, at Indianola, Nebraska, for premium lists and other particulars.

### AS TO MR. WILLIAMS.

The result in Red Willow county and in the state indicates that the voters of Nebraska are not ready to reverse themselves in this railroad regulation matter; that they are unprepared as yet to turn over to the transportation companies of the state the privilege of naming the railway commissioners. The fight largely concentrated against Mr. Williams, and the record shows that the people did not coincide with the railroad management in this important matter, but gave Mr. Williams an increased vote of confidence and endorsement. The people should rule in Nebraska, rather than any interest or organized body. The general good under our form of government should be paramount to any special or merely selfish interest or alliance.

### Be Tender to the Old.

There are many readers who have living with them either "grannie" or "grandpa," or, it may be, some other elderly relatives.

Those who are so fortunate should see to it that these old folks have the warmest and sunniest corner in the house and a goodly portion of the best that can be afforded of comfort, convenience and beauty so that their aged blood may be kept warm and cheerful; that failing limbs may have restful repose, and that the dim eyes that have watched through so many toilsome years may see around them the ever-present evidence of faithful and graceful care. Also the children of the household should be taught to be ever watchful and ready to wait upon the "old folks," never omitting courtesies and polite attentions.

There is nothing in the world more pathetic than the meek, timorous shrinking ways of certain old people, who have given up their home to their sons and daughters, and subsided into some out-of-the-way corner of it, to sit by the fireside and table henceforth as if they were pensioners, afraid of "making trouble," afraid of being "in the way," afraid of accepting what is their due, and going down to their graves with a pitiful air, as if constantly apologizing for living so long.

There is no scorn too deep and sharp for sons and daughters who will accept this attitude on the part of those to whom they owe so much, who have cared for them for so many years.

Sometimes people grow old with bad grace. They become embittered by misfortune or affliction or are peevish and unreasonable under the goadings of ill-health.

Yet all the more do they appeal to great gentleness and faithfulness. We should ever bear in mind that we, too, are hastening on toward the sunset of life, and that it is possible that we may ripen into very uncomfortable old people, to demand much more patience and devotion than we as children yield. And as we treat those who are dependent on our care, so shall we be treated in our turn.

Let us, therefore, make it a special point of honor to be ever tender, watchful and considerate toward all "old folks," paying reverence and respect to their silver locks and bent limbs.

### Public Library Notes.

John Ruskin, in his lecture, "Of King's Treasures," which he says plainly is "about books; and about the way we read them, and could or should read them," gives this thought which is worth considering:

"You might read all the books in the British Museum (if you could live long enough), and remain an utterly illiterate, uneducated person; but if you read ten pages of a good book, letter by letter,—that is to say, with real accuracy,—you are for evermore in some measure an educated person."

Are you aware that the children of today are reading the very same stories that you read when you were a child, and enjoying them with the same avidity? There is a constant call in the children's department of the Library for "Another Fairy Story;" "Something about Fairies;" "A real Fairy Story." And so Grimm's and Anderson's, "Cinderella," "Hop O' My Thumb," and Jack and the Bean Stalk are just as popular now as they have always been, and may they so continue, with the addition of "The Counterpane Fairy," "Prince Silver Wings," "The New Arabian Nights," and others from the modern pen. In this age of care and worry, rush and hurry, that is a happy heart that can retain its faith in the fairies; that can withdraw into a little world of its own creation, where there are castles, and princes, knights and ladies, kings and queens; where it can have the company of nobles, nay—can be one of the nobles, through the quick transformation from scullery to castle, which only the fairy god-mother (imagination), can bring about.

Long live the old, old fairy story, and hail the new one which can take equal hold upon the little readers, to the crowding out of the lurid sheet which passes under the misnomer of "the funny paper."

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### MOVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLE.

VERLIE BERRY is visiting the home folks.

D. C. MARSH was a Haigler business visitor, yesterday.

Miss VERGIE LUDWICK went up to Stratton, last Saturday on 13, on a short visit to friends.

Mrs. J. P. CROUSE and that precious baby daughter arrived from Seward, first of the week.

W. B. WHITTAKER has purchased the A. R. Clark residence, corner of Main avenue and I street.

RODBURN SIMMONS arrived home, Tuesday night, from a visit of a week or two in Lincoln and Omaha.

COUNTY JUDGE MOORE attended the sessions of the county judges of Nebraska at Hastings, Tuesday.

H. F. BRUHN was out on the road, this week, securing orders for his cigars manufactured in our city.

G. E. THOMPSON arrived home, Tuesday night, from his absence in eastern markets after winter goods.

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT BARNETT left for Chicago, Sunday last, he to be absent a week and she two weeks.

Miss DOLLIE PENNELL departed, Wednesday morning, for Omaha to resume school for the fall and winter term.

MR. AND MRS. W. B. MILLS and his mother arrived home, Monday morning, from a visit in Denver and the mountains.

REV. E. S. BICKFORD, the new Congregational minister at Trenton, was the guest of Rev. Hawkes, Wednesday night.

BENJ. MEYERS departed, this morning, for his home in Turkey River, Iowa, after a short visit with his brother-in-law, Peter Foxen.

Miss CRAW of Stratton was a guest in the Schobel home, first of the week. She was en route to Lincoln, where she will attend school.

H. GEARTY of Springfield returned home, first of the week, after a visit here looking after some real estate interests in this vicinity.

SCHELL KIMMELL departed, Thursday morning, for Illinois, where he enters a school of photo-engraving and photography for the ensuing term.

Mrs. S. A. HALEY has arrived from Kansas City, Missouri, and will occupy her old home on 2nd street E. Her daughter and husband accompanied her.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS CONSTANT of Lincoln were guests in the Ludwick home, close of last week, on their way homeward from a visit in the mountains.

Mrs. LINNIE RAITT and son and H. O. Woodbeck, late of the Pastime moving picture theatre, departed, yesterday, for their former home in Sheridan, Wyoming.

W. M. HILLER has sold his cosy residence on East First street to George Whittaker, the consideration being \$2,500. The Hillers expect to remove from the city.

Miss OLIVE RITTENHOUSE arrived in the city, Sunday morning, from a vacation in the mountains, and after visiting oldtime friends continued on her way to Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

Mrs. JOSEPH MENARD arrived home, last week, from Pueblo, Colorado, where she has been taking baths for rheumatism—much to her betterment as she returns home much improved.

Mrs. GEORGE CHADDERDON and son Glen of Stockville were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Carman, last week. The son will attend school here, this year, making his home at A. C. Ebert's.

Miss EMMA BURROWS, who has been a guest of her sister Mrs. Herman Pade, during the summer vacation, departed for her home in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, Thursday morning. She is principal of a ward school in that city which opens on coming Monday.

Miss FAY HOSTETTER arrived in this city from McCook Tuesday morning and remained until yesterday morning with friends. Miss Hostetter has been teaching music at McCook until recently and went from here to Boston, Mass., where she will enter the New England Conservatory of Music—Holdrege Progress.

### Commercial Club Will Banquet.

There was a special meeting of the McCook Commercial club, Tuesday evening.

Reports of several committees were heard.

The chautauqua committee made a report and the committee was continued in the service for the present. The committee has secured in the neighborhood of 630 tickets on the required guarantee. The club agreed upon a conditional guarantee of the entire amount, 700 tickets. It was hoped the date of the next chautauqua might be earlier than the one held this year.

Messrs. Bump, Waite and Scott were appointed a committee to investigate and report upon a proposition to secure a lease of the ground at the water works pumping plant for park purposes.

Messrs. Phelps, Kimmell and Clapp were appointed a committee to have in charge the contemplated banquet.

It is hoped in this connection to increase the numbers and efficiency of the club, to the end that more good can be accomplished for the city.

# Public Sale

At my farm 3 miles north and 1 mile west of Danbury, and 9 miles south and 1 mile west of Indianola, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m.

## Tuesday, September 22, '08

I will offer the following property at public auction:

**14 Head of Cattle, 18 Horses and Mules**

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## FREE LUNCH AT NOON

TERMS: Sums of \$10 and under, cash. On sums over that amount, a credit of 12 months' time will be given on bankable notes bearing 10 per cent interest. 5 percent discount for cash on sums over \$10.

JOHN CASHEN, Auctioneer  
W. A. REYNOLDS, Clerk

James Williams

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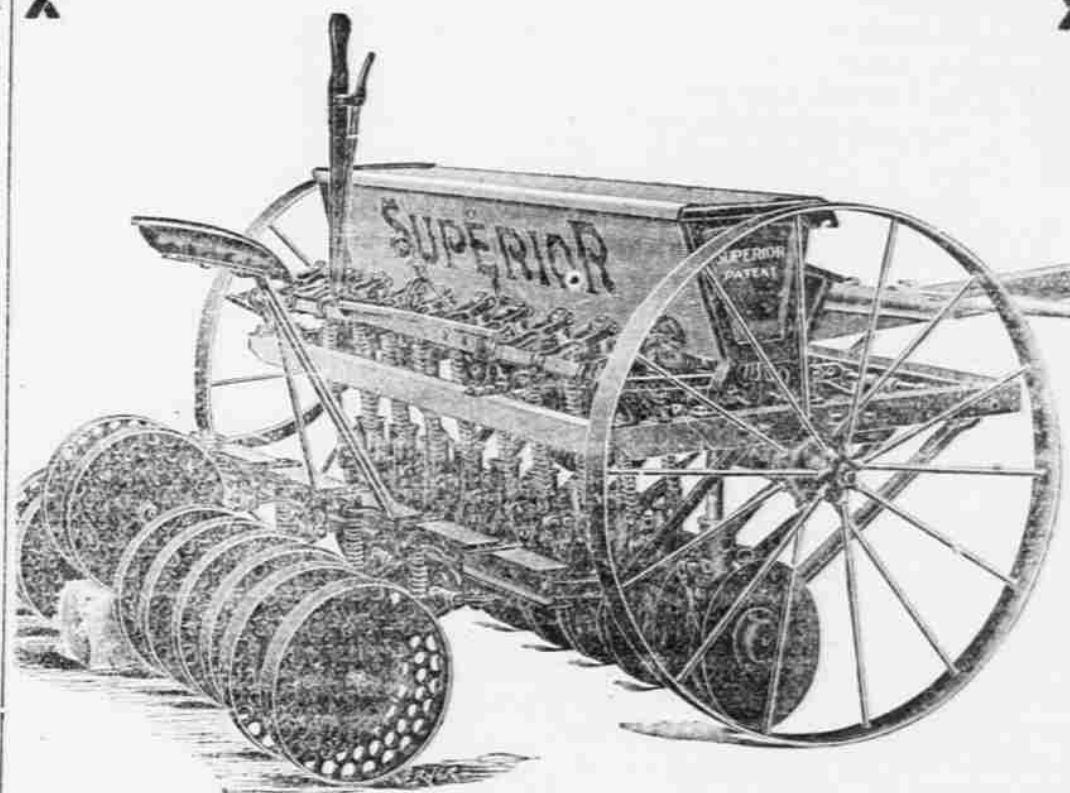
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